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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1939

BIRTHS

1	May 1	Philip Eugene Lavalley
2	July 2	Margaret Ethel Gett
3	December 7	Stuart Arthur Hunt

DEATHS

1	April 1	Norma Elizabeth Searle Lobar pneumonia	9 15
2	October 10	George Albert Cooley Acute pulmonary oedema	89

MARRIAGES

1	January 21	Harold Herbert Hunt Elizabeth Vileria Flint	Clermont, N. Y. Westhampton
2	April 17	Frederick Webster Judd Mary Barbara Ives	Greenfield Northampton
3	July 2	Wallace Clifford Buley Mildred Arlene Flint	Kingston, N. Y. Westhampton
4	July 20	Samuel Bernard Fern Sophie Claire Sarafin	Easthampton Westhampton
5	November 4	Fred H. Bishop Ida Bishop	Westhampton Hadley
6	December 9	Earle Lawrence Britton Marjorie Virginia Payson	Greenfield Westhampton

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 1, 1939			
24 male dogs	@ $2.00	$48.00	
8 spayed females	@ $2.00	16.00	
2 females	@ $5.00	10.00	
			$74.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	$67.20	
To Town Clerk, 34 fees	6.80	
		$74.00

Dr.

December 1, 1939			
16 male dogs	@ $2.00	$32.00	
3 spayed females	@ $2.00	6.00	
2 females	@ $5.00	10.00	
			$48.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	$43.80	
To Town Clerk, 21 fees	4.20	
		$48.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Dr.

19 Resident citizen fishing licenses	@ $2.00	$38.00	
35 Resident citizen hunting licenses	@ $2.00	70.00	
18 Resident citizen sporting licenses	@ $3.25	58.50	
10 Resident citizen female and minor	@ $1.25	12.50	
2 Resident citizen trapping licenses	@ $5.25	10.50	

8	Resident citizen sporting licenses		free	
1	Duplicate license	@	.50	.50
				$190.00

Cr.

To	Division of Fisheries and Game			
19	Resident citizen fishing licenses	@	$1.75	$33.25
35	Resident citizen hunting licenses	@	$1.75	61.25
18	Resident citizen sporting licenses	@	$3.00	54.00
10	Resident citizen female and minor licenses	@	$1.00	10.00
2	Resident citizen trapping licenses	@	$5.00	10.00
1	Duplicate license	@	.50	.50
				$169.00
	To Town Clerk, 84 fees	@	.25	21.00
				$190.00

CHARLES M. NORRIS,

Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1939

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1939	$4,449.65
Taxes 1939	
Personal and real estate	5,691.26
Polls	200.00
Excise	602.21
1938	
Personal and real estate	4,382.91
Excise	5.17
1937	
Personal and real estate	2,221.78
Excise	7.01
Interest, 1939	3.95
1938	173.64
1937	147.20
Mass. Highway Commission	
Chapter 90—Year of 1938	2,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	500.00
Chapter 81	6,093.31
Chapter 232—Acts of 1939	2,809.69
First National Bank, Note No. 7	10,000.00
Treasurer, Hampshire County	
Chap. 90—Year of 1938	1,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	500.00
Dog refund, 1938	101.46
Interest from trust funds	
Cemetery	27.65

Thayer	25.15	
Wright	25.15	
Totman	50.00	
Whiting Street	34.73	
Permit to sell fireworks	.50	
United Dairies license for 1939	.50	
Lord's Day license	11.00	
Victualler's license	1.00	
Pool table license	2.00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	111.00	
Support of indigent persons	52.00	
Temporary aid	230.70	
Old Age Assistance		
U. S. grant	2,121.00	
State grant	1,412.17	
S. M. Rice estate	286.92	
Administration	70.67	
Mass. Income Tax		
1939	1,487.50	
1936, chap. 362, Sec. 4	.15	
Mass. school fund, Part II, chap. 70	2,184.87	
Vocational school fund	1,307.38	
High School tuition	2,431.28	
High School transportation	1,582.01	
Superintendent in small towns	114.00	
Tuition of state wards	159.60	
City of Northampton, school department	236.70	
Inspection of animals	7.50	
George A. Pease, refund liability insurance	104.10	
District Court of Hampshire County, fines	20.00	
Highway Dept., road machinery account	519.00	
		$55,505.47

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders	$31,515.11	
Paid School Committee orders	12,388.91	
Balance on hand January 1, 1940	11,601.45	
		$55,505.47

Outstanding Taxes

1939	Personal and real estate	6,959.28	
1938	Personal and real estate	2,713.97	
	Excise	20.29	
1937	Personal and real estate	1.35	
	Excise	4.34	
			9,699.23

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	521.10
Income	519.00
Expense	237.15
Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	802.95

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Interest drawn in 1939

Cemetery

$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman	$50.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman	12.58
100.00	M. G. Brown	2.51
100.00	George Burt	2.51
100.00	Sarah C. Cook	2.51
100.00	Samuel Edwards	2.51
100.00	A. L. Searle	2.51
50.00	D. L. Brown	1.26
50.00	C. N. Loud	1.26

Worthy Poor

$1,380.85	Whiting Street	34.73
1,000.00	Wright	25.15

1,000.00	Thayer, ½ to town, ½ to parish	25.15

GILBERT I. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1939

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of forty-three thousand nine hundred four dollars and two cents ($43,904.02), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of eleven thousand six hundred one dollars and forty-five cents ($11,601.45). Due from J. C. Williams, collector, 1939 personal and real estate taxes six thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents ($6,959.28), 1938 personal and real estate two thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2,713.97), 1938 excise tax, twenty dollars and twenty-nine cents ($20.29), 1937 personal and real estate taxes one dollar and thirty-five cents ($1.35), and 1937 excise tax four dollars and thirty-four cents ($4.34).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

W. M. Fiske, selectman	$77.00
W. M. Fiske, mileage and postage	10.75
F. W. Blakesley, selectman	54.60
F. W. Blakesley, assessor	8.75
F. B. Montague, selectman	77.00
F. B. Montague, mileage	25.30
C. R. Burt, assessor	42.00
J. C. Hathaway, assessor	53.31
J. C. Hathaway, postage and telephone	.61
J. C. Hathaway, school committee	20.00
R. H. Tracy, assessor	39.75
Louise S. Parsons, school committee	35.00
Evelyn B. Tracy, school committee	16.67
J. C. Williams, tax collector	150.00
J. C. Williams, sealer of weights and measures	10.00
J. C. Williams, supplies	17.60
C. R. Burt, moderator	5.00
C. R. Burt, dog officer	5.00
M. M. Clapp, meat inspector	26.00
M. M. Clapp, cattle inspector	30.00
Gertrude E. Flint, typing reports	4.00
C. M. Norris, town clerk	50.00
C. M. Norris, listing voters	4.00
C. M. Norris, envelopes and stamps	3.80
E. H. Montague, auditor	10.00
Hampshire County Selectmen's Association dues	6.00
G. I. Flint, treasurer	100.00
G. I. Flint, state meeting	2.00

Ruth L. Gagnon, acting treasurer	50.00	
Edith Blakesley, copying payrolls and orders	10.00	
		$944.14

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., assessors' supplies	$13.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collector's supplies	32.33	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., O. A. A. supplies	3.97	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., 25 application blanks	.90	
G. I. Flint, treasurer's supplies	28.21	
J. W. Heffernan Co. account book	4.50	
F. M. Crittenden, 200 Town Reports	62.25	
		$145.66

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

Frank W. Blakesley, supt.	$746.00
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	174.25
Henry J. Payson	357.75
Arthur Church	342.75
Claude Seymour	9.75
Arthur E. Dodge	63.00
Fred Lavalley	33.75
Orren Cooley	59.25
Arthur Cotnoir	9.75
A. L. Snow, Jr.	28.00
Curtis Searle	42.75
Charles Blakesley, Jr.	17.25
Richard B. Warren	9.75
Clifford Payson	120.00
Charles Stickney	156.00

Philip Theroux	60.00	
M. M. Clapp	94.50	
E. A. Montague	125.50	
Philip Pinard	6.00	
James Hickey, Jr.	51.75	
H. M. Bridgman	75.50	
Howard Blakesley	400.75	
James O. Hickey	232.50	
Lawrence Blakesley	258.00	
John Tylczak	264.00	
Frank Kelly	30.75	
C. G. Loud	84.00	
Allan Strong	245.25	
A. E. Witherell	24.00	
Obed Blakesley	159.50	
William Howard	4.75	
Clifford Graves	24.00	
Charles M. Norris	93.00	
George Payson	198.75	
Louis Tylczak	42.00	
Russell Dodge	69.00	
Alfred Blakesley	57.75	
W. M. Fiske	109.50	
Alfred Lavalley	20.25	
Irwin Blakesley	96.75	
Ellery Clapp	2.25	
V. E. Mitchell & Son	38.75	
Town Grader	504.00	
		$5,542.75

CHAPTER 81—MATERIAL SHEET

J. R. Clapp, 74 yards gravel	$7.40
Ada Williams, 12 yards gravel	1.20
Federal Land Bank, 102 yards gravel	10.20
Joe Sarafin, 625 yards sand	62.50
C. M. Norris, 14 yards gravel	1.40
Arthur E. Dodge, 148 yards gravel	14.80

R. W. Magna, 213 yards gravel	21.30	
Obed Blakesley, 219 yards gravel	21.90	
William Howard, 14 yards gravel	1.40	
H. M. Bridgman, 126 yards gravel	12.60	
Enoch Perkins, 51 yards gravel	5.10	
E. S. Sirene, road oil	1,127.96	
American Tar Co., 2,993 gallons Rotar	339.41	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	420.58	
		$2,047.75

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	44.00	
Howard Blakesley	31.50	
Arthur Church	30.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	21.00	
John Tylczak	30.00	
Orren Cooley	27.00	
Charles Blakesley, Jr.	15.00	
Allan Strong	27.00	
Charles Stickney	12.00	
Edward A. Montague	37.50	
H. J. Payson	57.00	
M. M. Clapp	12.00	
C. M. Norris	46.50	
Curtis Searle	9.00	
Irwin Blakesley	9.00	
George Searle	7.50	
W. M. Fiske	24.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	36.00	
George Payson	3.00	
Town Grader	15.00	
		$494.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE—MATERIAL SHEET

Joe Sarafin, 260 yards sand	$26.00

E. S. Sirene, road oil	346.92	
American Tar Co., 5,598 gallons Tarine	634.81	
		$1,007.73

W. P. A.

Obed Blakesley, 322 yards gravel	$32.20	
George A. Witherell, 42 yards gravel	4.20	
James R. Clapp, 58 yards gravel	5.80	
Joe Sarafin, 100 yards gravel	10.00	
Federal Land Bank, 82 yards gravel	8.20	
Mrs. Bessie Benson, 60 yards gravel	6.00	
Claude Seymour, 10 yards gravel	1.00	
Fritz Backer, sharpening tools	4.65	
C. M. Norris	72.00	
Clifford Graves	36.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	41.00	
H. J. Payson	33.75	
W. M. Fiske	33.75	
E. A. Montague	12.00	
F. W. Blakesley	148.25	
		$448.80

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

F. W. Blakesley	$64.00
Howard Blakesley	36.00
A. E. Witherell	9.00
Frank Kelly	3.00
Fred Lavalley	3.00
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	18.00
Arthur Church	38.25
John Tylczak	6.00
Lewis Tylczak	6.00
Lawrence Blakesley	10.50
J. C. Hathaway	5.00
Curtis Searle	6.00
Allan Strong	1.50

James Hickey	1.50	
A. E. Delisle, Jr., posts	20.70	
E. H. Montague, railing	4.50	
Ernest Witherell, labor and railings	13.50	
Myron Hathaway, labor and railings	34.35	
J. Russell & Co., spikes	4.15	
		284.95

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Standard Oil Co. of New York	$208.38	
Arthur W. Stuart, blacksmithing	9.65	
J. Russell & Co., shovels	6.30	
Foster-Farrar Co., tools	12.82	
		$237.15

SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING AND ROAD WORK

F. W. Blakesley	$35.50
W. M. Fiske	56.70
Louis Tylczak	2.25
John Tylczak	3.00
Frank Kelly	28.88
Lawrence Blakesley	30.38
James Hickey	24.00
Arthur Church	30.00
A. E. Witherell	250.75
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	253.00
E. A. Montague	18.82
H. J. Payson	15.00
George Payson	6.00
Ernest Witherell	3.00
Arthur Dodge	3.00
Russell Dodge	3.00
Howard Blakesley	3.00
Allan Strong	7.50
Fred Lavalley	3.00
J. C. Hathaway	24.75
F. B. Montague	4.00

Clifford Graves	12.00	
Philip Theroux	12.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	.70	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and caps	39.00	
Joe Sarafin, 22 yards sand	2.20	
Ada Williams, 42 yards gravel	4.20	
J. R. Clapp, 42 yards gravel	4.20	
		$879.83

GYPSY MOTH

William Howard	$5.50	
Walter Witherell	30.00	
Ernest Witherell	30.00	
Russell Dodge	30.00	
Myron Hathaway	39.00	
Alfred Blakesley	30.00	
E. A. Montague	15.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	19.13	
Foster-Farrar Co., chalk	1.10	
		$199.73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	$240.00
Case No. 3	300.00
Case No. 4	420.00
Case No. 5	225.00
Case No. 6	300.00
Case No. 10	285.50
Case No. 12	300.00
Case No. 13	240.00
Case No. 14	448.00
Case No. 16	280.20
Case No. 17	180.00
Case No. 18	204.00
Case No. 19	98.00
Case No. 21	240.00
Case No. 23	242.00

Case No. 24	180.00	
Case No. 25	205.00	
Case No. 26	108.00	
Town of South Hadley	60.00	
City of Northampton	130.83	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	239.10	
		$4,925.63

O. A. A. ADMINISTRATION

Gertrude E. Flint	$39.75	
Gertrude E. Flint, travel	5.25	
Gertrude E. Flint, supplies and postage	3.36	
W. M. Fiske, time and mileage	22.31	
		70.67

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 5	$260.71	
Case No. 22	3.00	
Case No. 25	22.50	
Case No. 34	11.00	
Case No. 35	7.82	
Case No. 36	47.75	
		352.78

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Case No. 2	$467.25	467.25

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Mabel C. Bridgman	$25.00	25.00

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

George A. Pease, insurance on weights and measures	$15.97	
George A. Pease, school insurance for 3 years	56.51	

George A. Pease, workmen's compensation	288.44	
Sanders Corporation, bonds for treasurer and clerk	18.00	
Sanders Corporation, collector's bond	21.00	
Sanders Corporation, temporary treasurer's bond	5.00	
First National Bank, interest on note	75.00	
Mass. Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
		$481.92

TOWN HALL BASEMENT REPAIRS

F. B. Montague, labor and supplies	$58.55	
Joe Sarafin, 26 yards gravel	2.60	
James Hickey	38.50	
E. A. Montague	32.00	
Frank Kelly	6.00	
Arthur Church	12.00	
H. J. Payson	9.00	
Clifford Payson	12.00	
Earl Todd	5.00	
Merton Todd	5.00	
Fred Lavalley	25.50	
Alfred Lavalley	3.00	
Howard Blakesley	12.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., hardware	3.36	
A. E. Witherell, lumber	1.60	
Shumway & Riley, pipe and fittings	25.71	
Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement and lime	50.00	
C. R. Burt, cement mixer	10.00	
		$311.82

TOWN HALL

Western Mass. Electric Co.	$22.45	
M. M. Clapp, 1½ cords wood	9.50	
C. R. Burt, 2 cords wood	13.00	
C. R. Burt, light bulbs	.90	
C. R. Burt, use of cement mixer	13.00	
H. B. Lyman, furnace repairs	15.00	
W. M. Fiske, cement	2.10	
Charles W. Novotney, mason work	7.50	
George H. Knight, janitor	29.85	
Parsons Electric Shop, supplies	9.16	
		$122.46

MEMORIAL DAY

W. M. Fiske, supplies	$21.25	
2 musicians	4.00	25.25

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Payment of loan	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

LIBRARY

George H. Knight, mowing lawn	$5.00	
J. Russell Co., paint and supplies	17.28	
Orville J. Flint, painting	52.00	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	62.13	
E. H. Montague, janitor and supplies	26.90	
Marion M. Mascho, librarian	13.15	
		$176.46

TRUST FUNDS

Thayer Fund	
Philip J. Clapp, parish treasurer	$12.58
J. C. Williams, tax collector	12.57
Wright Fund	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp	25.15

Street Fund		
Mrs. H. M. Clapp	34.73	
Cemetery Funds		
Miss Mabel Perkins	77.65	
		$162.68

TAXES

County treasurer, county tax	$882.98	
State treasurer, state tax	1,102.48	
County treasurer, dog licenses	112.80	
		2,098.26

CONTINGENT

U. S. Treasurer, Surplus commodity division	$12.50	
City of Northampton, State commodity warehouse	5.62	
Western Mass. Public Welfare Assn. dues	1.00	
Mass. Soldiers' Relief Association, dues	2.00	
Hamp. County Registry of Deeds, 16 transfers	3.20	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., work on scales	11.00	
Curtis Searle, fire services	4.00	
County treasurer, dedication of Coolidge Bridge	10.00	
G. I. Flint, abatement of excise tax	4.31	
H. C. Rauch, abatement of excise tax	2.67	
Armand Rogers, abatement of excise tax	2.55	
George Searle, abatement of excise tax	3.59	
		62.44

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	$944.14	
Printing and supplies	145.66	
Highways—Chapter 81 payroll	5,542.75	
Chapter 81 material sheet	2,047.75	
Chapter 90 maintenance payroll	494.00	
Chapter 90 material sheet	1,007.73	
Road Machinery Account	237.15	
W. P. A.	448.80	
Snow removal, sanding and road work	879.83	
Bridges and railings	284.95	
Old Age Assistance	4,925.63	
O. A. A. Administration	70.67	
Public Welfare	352.78	
Soldiers' Relief	467.25	
Diphtheria Clinic	25.00	
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	481.92	
Town Hall	122.46	
Town Hall Basement Repairs	311.82	
Gypsy moth	199.73	
Memorial Day	25.25	
Contingent fund	62.44	
Library	176.46	
Trust Funds	162.68	
Taxes	2,098.26	
First National Bank of Northampton	10,000.00	
		$31,515.11

The overdrafts were taken from the reserve fund.

JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1939

Heugh M. Bridgman	Grand Jury
Donald B. Lyman	Traverse Jury

WILLIAM M. FISKE,
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY,
FAY B. MONTAGUE,

Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1939.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, orders having been drawn to the amount of thirty-one thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and eleven cents ($31,515.11), for which vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1940

Schools	$13,500.00
Highways, Chapter 81	690.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	800.00
Bridges and railings	800.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Board of Health	50.00
Interest, insurance and bonds	600.00
Town Hall	100.00
Gypsy moth	200.00
Printing and supplies	175.00
Library, dog fund and	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Contingent fund	100.00
Reserve fund	600.00
Snow removal, sanding and road work	1,000.00
Soldiers' relief	200.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria clinic	50.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AT TOWN MEETING IN 1939

	Raise and appropriate
Schools	$12,700.00
Highways, Chapter 81	690.00
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	600.00
Bridges and railings	500.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Board of Health	50.00
Interest, insurance and bonds	600.00
Town Hall	150.00
Gypsy Moth	200.00
Printing and supplies	150.00
Library, dog fund and	75.00
Contingent fund	100.00
Reserve fund	600.00
Snow removal, sanding and road work	1,000.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria clinic	50.00
Improvements in Town Hall	300.00
W. P. A.	1,500.00
Memorial Day	30.00

From balance in treasury

For work relief at 25c per hour	750.00
Road Machinery Account	521.10

State tax	1,646.49	
County tax	882.98	
Overlay	315.31	
		$28,260.88
Estimated receipts and available funds		15,263.64
Net amount raised on polls and property		12,997.24
Personal valuation	112,801.00	
Real estate valuation	298,975.00	
		411,776.00
Tax on personal estate	3,496.83	
Tax on real estate	9,268.22	
Tax on polls	232.00	
Gain on fractions	.19	
		12,997.24
Tax rate	31.00	
December omitted assessments on real estate	20.15	
Omitted poll tax assessments	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise tax	616.22	
Abatements on real estate	134.85	
Abatements on excise tax	27.13	
Abatements on poll tax	40.00	

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Neat Cattle	Swine	Fowl	Houses
1937	49	305	18	204	17		154
1938	54	310	22	183	16	3,417	159
1939	55	312	19	199	24	3,513	159

CHARLES R. BURT,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
RICHARD H. TRACY,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

INCOME

Balance forward	$84.95	
Savings Bank interest	125.68	
Town appropriation	75.00	
Dog tax refund	101.46	
Unused paint reserve	70.28	
Fines and book	5.77	
		$463.14

EXPENSES

Reserve for painting	$20.00	
Reserve for insurance	20.00	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	64.19	
G. H. Knight, care of lawn	5.00	
Paint and supplies	18.78	
O. J. Flint, labor for painting	51.50	
Edith Grant, magazines	29.70	
Electric lights	9.00	
E. H. Montague, janitor	25.00	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Ewart Tonner, labor	1.50	
Supplies	5.30	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	$351.97	
Balance forward into 1940	111.17	
		$463.14

CIRCULATION FOR 1939

Adult fiction	1,036

Non-fiction	293
Juvenile	711
Magazines	804

This past fall the library has been painted and put in good condition. Many magazines have been donated. A year's subscription to Newsweek was given by Mrs. William B. Miller.

76 books have been purchased, and we have received 18 as gifts from Mr. Neal and Mrs. Miller. Books have been used in Miss McKowen's room during the school year. We have had nearly 150 people borrowing books at the library during the year.

MARION M. MASCHO, Librarian
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
LENA B. RICHARD,
REV. W. E. BEARDSLEY,
ELIZABETH G. PERKINS,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
HERBERT F. MASCHO,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1939

Appropriated at Town Meeting	$12,000.00	
From Reserve Fund	388.91	
Expended		$12,388.91

EXPENSES

Teachers:		
Miss Constance McKowen	$989.50	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	849.00	
Miss Elizabeth Hayden	801.50	
Mrs. Marion Mascho	16.00	
		$2,656.00
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund:		
Miss McKowen	$52.50	
Miss Bridgman	45.00	
Miss Hayden	42.50	
		$140.00
Administration:		
Superintendent's salary	$270.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
		$285.00
Music:		
E. H. Sittard		
Salary for December, 1938	$10.00	
Salary for year 1939	100.00	
		$110.00

Books and supplies		$153.55
Maintenance:		
Kimball & Cary Co.	$280.28	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	60.33	
Westhampton Water Co.	13.00	
Briscoll's	8.05	
Parsons Electric Shop	35.29	
Freida Foucha	20.00	
Mary Witherell	20.00	
Mrs. Rhoda Hickey	10.60	
Sydney Cole	18.63	
Charles Dickinson	42.00	
Window shades	8.25	
Desks and chairs	13.50	
Ernest Delisle, trucking and floor oil	4.00	
Miscellaneous	17.76	
		$551.69
General:		
Health: Dr. Claire Manwell — salary for 1938	$100.00	
Dr. Claire Manwell— salary for 1939	100.00	
Mabel C. Bridgman, R. N.	100.00	
Liggetts Drug Co., Inc.	3.13	
Scales	5.50	
Rent of playground	10.00	
Louise S. Parsons—school census for 1938	10.00	
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Town of Chesterfield, tuition	90.00	
F. M. Crittenden, printing	10.75	
Myron Clapp, truant officer	1.00	
		$440.38

Local transportation:		
Charles Blakesley	$1,243.00	
Walter Witherell	855.00	
		$2,098.00
Total cost of elementary schools		$6,434.62
High School pupils, tuition		
Marjorie Payson, Williamsburg	$72.42	
Florence Theroux, Easthampton	85.00	
Veronica Tylczak, Easthampton	8.72	
Winifred Seymour, Amherst	110.00	
Alice Blakesley, Northampton	113.00	
Charles Blakesley	113.00	
Irwin Blakesley	107.00	
Francis Bridgman	113.00	
Grant Bridgman	113.00	
Myron Clapp, Jr.	113.00	
Elizabeth Fiske	113.00	
Christine Gagnon	113.00	
James Hickey	43.66	
Fayette Mascho	113.00	
Marilyn Mascho	113.00	
Edward Montague	113.00	
Philip Norris	113.00	
Lucile Parsons	113.00	
Mary Parsons	113.00	
Thelma Scott	113.00	
Myrtle Snow	113.00	
Ella Stickney	113.00	
Janet Tonner	113.00	
Grace Witherell	113.00	
		$2,460.80
High School and Smith School transportation		2,252.00
Smith School pupils, tuition		
Shirley Church	$53.32	
Frank Hathaway	141.72	

Miriam Kelly	115.06	
Norman Ledoux	141.72	
Maynard Lefebre	53.32	
Frank Montague	18.97	
Mahlon Parsons	140.24	
Joseph Sarafin	141.72	
Wanda Sarafin	88.40	
George Searle	140.23	
Omer Theroux	118.39	
Simone Theroux	88.40	
		$1,241.49
Total cost for High School and Smith School pupils		$5,954.29
Total cost of schools		$12,388.91

REIMBURSEMENTS

Mass. School fund, Part I	$917.50
Mass. School Fund, Part II	2,184.87
Vocational Education	1,307.38
Supt. in small towns	114.00
High and Smith School tuition	2,431.28
High and Smith School transportation	1,582.01
State wards	159.60
Northampton, tuition and transportation	236.70

JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
LOUISE S. PARSONS,
EVELYN B. TRACY,
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1939

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers

for the same to the amount of twelve thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents ($12,388.91).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report, which is the forty-ninth in the series, of the public schools of Westhampton.

Outside of the regular routine of school work there is little to report. A fair average of scholarship has been maintained and attendance records are about as usual.

Second-hand seats and desks in good condition were purchased to replace those beyond repair. Desks and chairs are now in good shape, although in need of varnish. The walls of the grammar and intermediate rooms should be painted, and the roof of the rear addition repaired. I fear it will not be satisfactory until a new covering is applied. The outside of the building should be painted this year or next.

After serving for fifteen years on the school board, Mr. Jared C. Williams declined to run for a sixth term, and Mrs. Richard Tracy was elected to fill the position. During Mr. Williams' term of office many improvements were introduced, and he gave them his active support. The four one-room schools were consolidated at the Center and two new rooms were added, making a three-room school. Flush toilets, a drinking fountain, electric lights, and basement heat with an oil burner were introduced. Land to enlarge the school yard has been purchased but has not yet been cleared for use. The curriculum has been kept abreast of the latest sound educational practice.

As Mrs. Bridgman's reports indicate, the health interests of the schools have been well cared for.

The attendance figures for the school year ending in June, 1939 are as follows:

Center School	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Constance McKowen, 6, 7, 8	28	27.98	26.03
Elizabeth Hayden, 3, 4, 5	23	22.70	21.30
Rachel Bridgman, 1, 2,	20	18.22	15.96
Totals	71	68.90	63.29

In closing I wish to thank the school board, the teachers, and the parents for their cooperation and many courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Herbert Casey, Superintendent of Schools:

I present, herewith, my report as school nurse for the year ending December 1939.

The year 1938 left us in the middle of an epidemic of measles. All children recovered without any serious after effects.

The Dental Clinic was held in February. The report follows:

Total number examined 57

Of the number examined, only one needed no work done.
8 needed cleaning only.
24 needed temporary fillings.
42 needed permanent fillings.
16 needed temporary extractions.
1 needed permanent extractions.

Report of Work Done

15 temporary fillings.
4 temporary extractions.
32 permanent fillings.
8 cleanings

10 school children were immunized against diphtheria and one child vaccinated.

One child was sent to Camp Hodgkins.

In September, Dr. Manwell conducted the regular physical examinations. The following is the summary of defects:

Children having

Nose, throat and gland defects	50
Nutritional defects	14
Posture defects	9

The routine work of the school has been carried on as usual—Eye and Ear Tests once a year and weighing and measuring all children three times a year. New scales were purchased and add to the efficiency of this work.

This year we are giving a series of health talks in connection with the school work in Science and Health. Up to January 1st, four have been given on the following themes:

Grammar Room—"Diseases We Do Not Need to Have".

Intermediate and Primary Rooms—"The Why's of Health".

Miss Lewis, Consultant in Public Health Nursing, gave Health Moving Pictures on two different dates in November.

We plan also some interesting experiments in Health and Nutrition.

In closing, we wish to thank all those who have co-operated with us in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference, sponsored by the Knitting Club was held June 19, 1939 in the church parlors. Twenty-three children attended. Dr. Claire Manwell conducted the physical examinations, and Dr. Florence Hopkins, sent by the State Department of Public Health, conducted the dental conference. Miss Marguerite L. Pettee, loaned by the Extension Service, conducted the nutritional conference, and Miss Rachel Bridgman was in charge of recreation for the children. Miss Lewis acted as registrar. The committee consisted of Mrs. John Hathaway, chairman, Mrs. Frank Loud, Mrs. Louise Parsons, and Mrs. Mabel C. Bridgman, school nurse as general assistant.

STATISTICAL REPORT

New cases	5
Repeats	15
Entering school	3
Physical defects	
Posture	4
Ear, nose, throat glands	19
Skin defect	3
Chest	1
Feet	1
Needing circumcision	1
Eye defects	1
Better sleeping habits	5
Nutritional defects	
Needing more milk	1
Needing more protein food	8
Needing vegetables and fruit	3
Needing cod liver oil	4

Too much candy and sweet		3
Needing dark bread and whole grain cereal		7
Dental report		
Number of children examined		23
Number having dental defects		9
Number having no defects and clean teeth		14
Active dental caries		5
Abscessed teeth		1
Financial report		
Carried over from 1938 (from luncheon)	$2.00	
Knitting Club raised during year	21.70	
From 1939 luncheon	1.50	
		$25.20
Paid Dr. Manwell	20.00	
Supplies	1.27	
Balance on hand October, 1939	3.93	25.20

The members of the Knitting Club are to be commended for the splendid way they have sponsored this service to the community. The amount of money raised by this small group is phenomenal in a small community, especially when we add to it the cost of the luncheon which is served by the members in turn. We would like to see this conference put on a more permanent basis. We should have at least a day and a half. We do not know how long we can depend on workers furnished by the state and Extension Service. We ask the cooperation of more of the townspeople.

We wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make this project a success. We are one of the few communities who have carried on this work without interruption since its inception in 1933.

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN, R. N.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1940

Ten A. M.—Prompt

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Work Relief.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, its officers and agents from all claims for damages made by any person or concern whose property may be damaged by the work on any bridge or approach which they may construct here.

(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)